Guidelines for VIP security

1572. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has conducted a comprehensive study to introduce a new set of guidelines for VIP security and the core Committee of experts has finalized the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of measures taken to ensure that no VIP is given security personnel on fake threat to life perception or exaggerated level of threat to life?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Central Government has set up a Committee of Experts to review the policy on Personal Security. The report of the Committee is presently awaited.

Smuggling of RDX

1573. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases of RDX seizures made by Indian security forces during the preceding year, and the total quantity of RDX thus recovered;

(b) whether it is a fact that a majority of RDX thus seized is being smuggled into country, because a majority of airports in India lack suitable equipment to scan and detect RDX; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to prevent inbound smuggling of RDX at all entry points of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per information available with this Ministry, 1021 Kgs. (Approx.) of RDX were seized by Police and security forces in different parts of the country in 2005, while in 2006 (till October), 724 Kgs. (Approx.) of RDX were seized.

(b) There are no inputs to suggest that the RDX so seized were smuggled into the country through the Airports.